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## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Freedom of Information Act Officer U.S. EPA Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Mail Code 7401-M Washington, DC 20460

Re: Request for Documents in the Possession of Mr. Mark Stryner

Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, 40 CFR § 2, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC submits a request to inspect or obtain copies of the public records and information described below. Cohen Milstein represents residents in New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, and Pender Counties in North Carolina who utilize water from the Cape Fear River for drinking and other household activities. We agree to pay fees for searching or copying these records; please inform me, however, if the cost will exceed \$1,000.

Please note that under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i), (a)(6)(B)(i), the EPA is required to respond in writing within 20 working days of receiving this request. If you expect a delay in responding to and fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies of, or the ability to inspect, the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information requested, and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

We request the following documents created by or in the possession, custody or control of Dr. Mark Stryner in his capacity as an employee of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. E.P.A."), regarding:

- 1. sampling and laboratory analysis of environmental media for PFAS processed at or released from Chemours' Fayetteville Works facility;
- 2. communications with any person either within U.S. E.P.A. or between U.S. E.P.A. and Chemours, DuPont, or the North Carolina Department of

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Environmental Quality relating to PFAS processed at or released from Chemours' Fayetteville Works facility;

- 3. the processing or release of PFAS at or from Chemours' Fayetteville Works facility into environmental media; or
- 4. human exposure to PFAS processed at or released from Chemours' Fayetteville Works facility.

Dr. Stryner is employed by U.S. E.P.A.'s Research and Development Group which is located in Triangle Park, North Carolina.

If you have questions, please contact me at the phone number or email address above.

Sincerely,

Jamie Bowers

Dr. Mark Stryner, Via E-Mail.